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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant submits herewith Form PTO-1449, identifying information for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the items of information is enclosed. Also, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention a co-pending, commonly assigned patent application number 09/418,035, filed on October 14, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed.

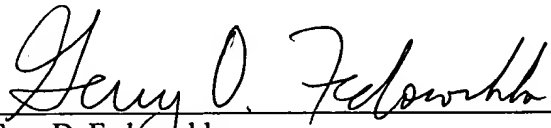
Applicant does not waive any rights to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application.

Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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